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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 2/13/61

WEATHER Temperatures averaged 5 to 10 degrees above the seasonal normal with a general warming trend through Saturday.

The only precipitation was light snow that lingered into the first day of the period in eastern sections. There was fog and considerable cloudiness early in the week. Winds on Sunday caused blowing dust in the central and western parts of the State.

CROPS Most of the snow on the ground in the eastern counties melted during the past week resulting in a limited but welcome addition to the surface soil moisture. Winter grains and pastures need more moisture. Plant damage, in the central and western areas, is likely if moisture is not received following emergence from winter dormancy. A continuation of temperatures at the moderate levels experienced during the past week will bring winter grains out of dormancy rather quickly. Precipitation since mid-1960 has been far below normal in the western two-thirds of the State.

The open mild weather during the past week was favorable for all livestock including newborn stock. Livestock care took less time.

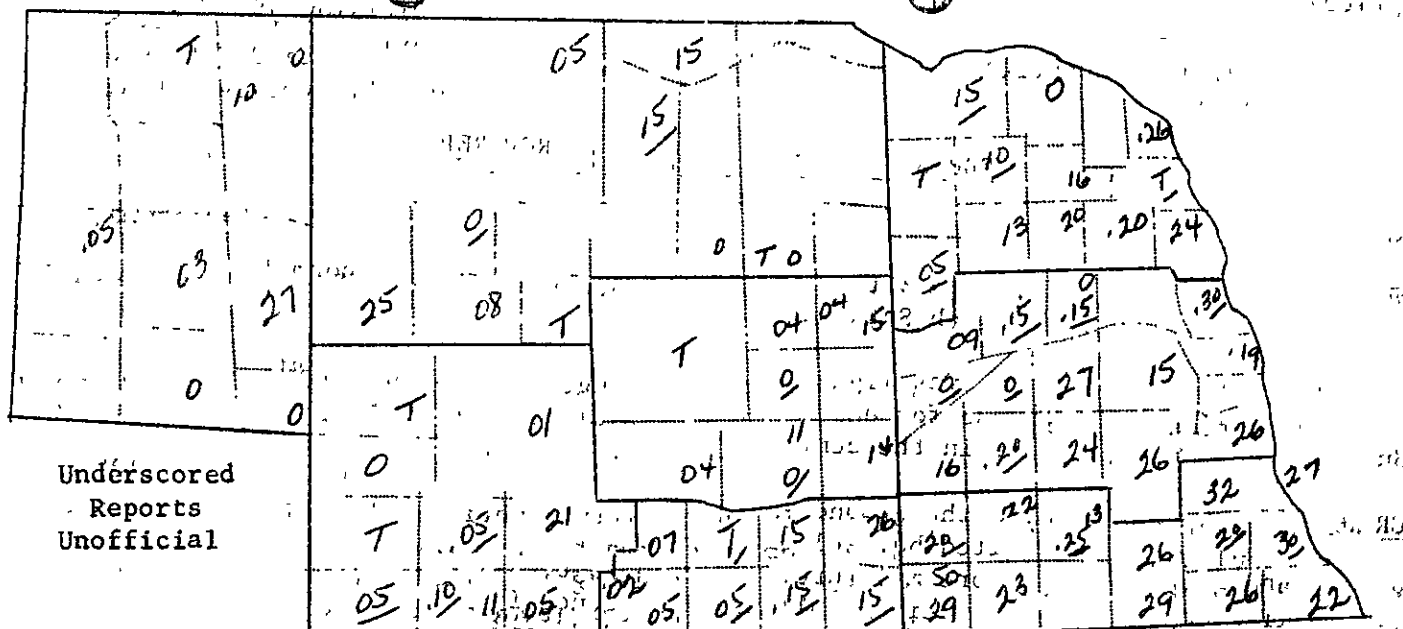
Field work picked up again last week. Cleaning oats and barley seed was a common farm activity as well as soil sampling in preparation for spring fertilizing. Farm sales are being held in some communities with prices of farm equipment reported to be generally good.

LIVESTOCK Local livestock sales have been well attended with a strong demand for good stock cows and feeder pigs. Livestock and poultry continue to make good progress with above average gains for the feeding season to date. Cattlemen have enjoyed the good feedlot conditions. This was in marked contrast to the difficulties resulting from the mud and snow of last winter.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 1961

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.01	Burwell	T	Chadron	T
Lincoln	.05	North Platte	T	Imperial	0
Norfolk	.01	Valentine	0	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	.04			Sidney	0
Sioux City	T				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1961



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m. CST)

		February 7th		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	48	20	34	17	48	23	51	27	59	34	65	33	66	28
	Scottsbluff	45	17	36	12	50	23	52	24	61	37	57	26	69	23
	Sidney	38	14	27	11	46	24	51	28	65	37	69	30	71	26
NC	Burwell	29	20	32	14	47	19	51	20	59	33	46	27	58	
	Valentine	27	19	32	9	47	22	52	25	62	36	58	23	57	28
NE	Norfolk	25	20	34	11	40	24	39	18	59	30	56	30	51	34
	Sioux City	26	13	32	4	42	23	43	26	53	25	48	31	42	33
CEN	Grand Island	25	22	30	27	40	21	53	24	63	36	68	33	56	36
	Lincoln	28	23	30	25	37	24	40	24	55	37	63	33	54	38
	Omaha	26	20	33	15	37	23	34	15	44	32	50	33	49	35
SW	Imperial	30	21	34	16	47	22	55	24	66	35	74	32	65	30
	North Platte	32	22	34	14	47	13	57	18	63	29	71	27	62	24

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